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Have Absorbed  
Strong Nations and  
Now Allow Younger  
to Lead Them.

## Y IS FAST AKENING TO NEEDS

misunderstand China because we do not understand ourselves, writes George A. Dornay to the Chicago Tribune from Peking. We begin with the assumptions, which are not based on fact, claim to be what we are, and, having established our ownness to our own satisfaction, condemn other nations in proportion as they differ.

The east is the land of peace, and we give the world the great teaching of peace. Europe and America are militant. If China were victorious in a bloody and costly war, she would have immeasurably increased our estimation. We have the sympathy for China that we have for a flock of sheep—and for about the same reason.

For a hundred years China has been bullied by every bandit that owned a gun or could borrow a gun. And when the world drives China to arms as it is doing as fast as it can, and we have China militant instead of Japan belligerent, then—well, may the best man win.

And the Chinese is inherently the best man. There is nothing he cannot do, nothing he may decide not to do. Give him rapid transit. That will solidify and unify China and facilitate free exchange of ideas. Let the Chinese cut off his queue and he will the easier think in terms of the big stick and mailed fist.

There are many Europeans in China who look and act like brutes, and they are no ignorant as they are brutal. China is afraid of them, for she is helpless. But every attack on the foreigner during the last century has been preceded by an act of aggression on the part of the foreigner. The Chinese are the most peaceful people in the world, they are the Quakers of the east and the easiest to get along with. They are the most free-traded people on earth. Europeans are "right" when compared with them.

We charge it against them that they remain isolated. China was a mighty nation when Europe was a savage horde. Why should China turn to Europe? Now that she has, how that she is "weak," what does it mean? That she hates Europe and seeks to discover how it is that Europe can bully her. She is sick of being bullied by every dog that barks.

One has to soak up the Chinese point of view in order to appreciate certain things—for instance, that hollow mockery, the open door in China, for the door is held open by people who close their own. What a ghastly joke for us of the United States to talk of the open door in Manchuria. We who make a specialty of tariff walls, exclude the Chinese not only from our own shores but from the Philippines.

Enormous difficulties confront these law-abiding, well-behaved Chinese, fiscal difficulties such as would stagger any nation which had gained happiness and contentment in ignorance, agriculture, philosophy, cricket, rights and singing birds. They have found that it does not pay to be fair-minded and reliable in commercial dealings. Did ever a nation have its pocket picked so often and pay, pay so cheerfully or at least with such a bland, childlike smile?

Not even China's strong sense of right and justice has saved her. Nor

will it save her. Nothing will save her but guns and more guns, with which to regain her rights from Christian nations and Christian-taught Japan. Politics and punctiousness China developed, but better than these qualities are warships on the Mexican coast and armies in Manchuria.

China is up against a pushing, advertising crowd that is not content with well doing. That is why China's tea exports fell from 138,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds between 1879 and 1910, while Ceylon's export increased from nil to 75,000,000. Part of England's profits wanted to get rich and tea did the rest. And opium. Wonder what difference it will make in the Chinese—the substitution of the cheap cigarette for expensive opium.

Now consequences grow daily that the nominal ruler are Manchus and have been protected and favored by privileges: (1) Manchus have had their own courts, i. e., extrajudicially; (2) intermarriage was forbidden by law; (3) pensions, that they might not have to work; (4) opium sale and favored residence quarters within walled cities; (5) garrisons; (6) language—every official document must be published in Manchu and Chinese, although Manchu has become a classical tongue and less than one per cent of Manchus are able to speak it, let alone write or read it; (7) customs, such as the peculiar coiffure of Manchu women and their natural feet.

But the Chinese had been ruled by reason rather than violence and as soon as the Manchus had restored peace throughout the country the Chinese, always responsive and good humored, settled back into their old ways of peace and continued to make their horizon their family and their village or town, into which they were held by innumerable ties of selfishness and sacrifice.

The Chinese are exclusive, we are told. Is it a crime? At least I needed no passport to enter China. The Chinese have assimilated as many nations as Russia has, and the end is not yet. Modern armed politics may intervene, but China was in a fair way to absorb Tibet, Mongolia, Korea, Burma and Indo-China. Yes, and will do it within 100 years.

Meanwhile she will have to reabsorb herself. Young blood must replace the decrepit fatherly system of government.

## AWAY GOES CATARRH BREATHE SOOTHING, HEALING HYOMEI—RELIEF IN FIVE MINUTES.

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It was her honeymoon, and the young husband, anxious to show his skill, had hired a sailing boat. Alone, he and his wife rode on the silent waters.

He told her how to handle one of the sails while he attended to the tiller. Suddenly came a puff of wind.

"Let go that sail!" he called quickly.

There was no response, and again he called:

"Let go that sheet—quick!"

No movement. A few minutes after, when they were both clinging to the bottom of the overturned boat, he said:

"Why didn't you let go of that sail when I told you to, dear?"

"I would have done it," said his loving bride. "If you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more gently to your wife."

## MILLIONS SPENT IN CHINESE WOMAN IS BATTLE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS LEARNING ENGLISH

New York Leads in Expenditure; Over \$14,500,000  
Spent in 1911; \$10,000,000  
Appropriated for 1912.

New York, Dec. 29.—Money to the amount of over \$14,500,000 was spent in anti-tuberculosis work during the year 1911, according to the third annual statement of expenditures in the war against consumption issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today. The statement is based largely on reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies in 17 parts of the United States. Where actual reports were not available, the figures were necessarily estimated.

By far the largest item of expense was that for treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, and for the erection of institutions of this kind over \$11,500,000 being spent for this purpose alone. Disbursements for the examination and treatment of tuberculosis spent \$2,500,000, and associations and committees in their educational campaign against tuberculosis spent \$500,000. The remaining \$1,500,000 was spent for treatment in open air schools, prisons and hospitals for the insane, and also for the work of state and local boards of health against tuberculosis.

Compared with the expenditures in 1910, those of the past year are practically the same in the aggregate, but they are almost double those of 1909. The national association points out, however, that it considers more significant than the aggregate expenditures, namely, that the percentage of money spent from public funds is greater in 1911 than ever before, being 64.2 per cent of the total. In 1909 only 53.5 per cent of the total expenditures was from public funds, and in 1910 it had increased to 62.5 per cent. In 1911, over \$9,000,000 of the \$14,500,000 spent was from federal, state, municipal or county funds, while the remainder was from private sources.

The work of the anti-tuberculosis associations is to urge the public authorities to provide for tuberculosis patients, and thus to assume the responsibility for stamping out this disease. Increased percentage of public money is regarded as a very favorable sign of progress.

Appropriations of over \$10,000,000 for tuberculosis work in 1912 have already been made by state legislatures and municipal and county bodies. Of this sum about \$4,700,000 is from state appropriations, and about \$5,700,000 for county and municipal purposes. In addition to these sums, the federal government spends about \$1,000,000 every year supporting its several special tuberculosis sanatoria.

New York state, which has led the country in its anti-tuberculosis expenditures for the past two years, still maintains its lead, with a total of \$2,500,000 spent. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are the second and third states, as they were in 1910. The following table shows the estimated public and private expenditures for tuberculosis in the ten leading states in 1911:

New York: Public, \$2,495,000; private, \$1,055,000; total, \$3,550,000.
Pennsylvania: Public, \$1,720,000; private, \$545,000; total, \$2,265,000.
Massachusetts: Public, \$814,000; private, \$294,000; total, \$1,108,000.
Colorado: Public, \$665,000; private, \$690,000; total, \$1,355,000.
Ohio: Public, \$647,000; private, \$75,000; total, \$722,000.
California: Public, \$1,111,200; private, \$250,000; total, \$1,361,200.
Connecticut: Public, \$467,500; private, \$123,500; total, \$591,000.
New Mexico: Public, \$245,500; private, \$345,500; total, \$591,000.
Illinois: Public, \$370,825; private, \$193,595; total, \$564,420.
Maryland: Public, \$355,000; private, \$11,000; total, \$366,000.

## SANTA FE DE LUXE MAKES EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR

Officials of System in Kansas Verify  
Startling Speed Claims Made by Engineer  
on New Fast Train.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 30.—Official verification was made today by Santa Fe division officials of the record-breaking run made over the western subdivision from Dodge City to Newton by Engineer John Treadway with train No. 30 Thursday evening.

The run of 153 miles was made in 151 minutes, counting all stops and stopovers. The latter included a stop of six minutes for water at St. John, and a stop in Hutchinson and stopovers at four railway junctions.

It is claimed to be the fastest run ever made over this division. No. 30 is the De Luxe train. It was built time, and the fast run was made in an effort to catch up lost time.

"We exceeded 80 miles an hour on the stretch east of Kinley where the new experimental test track has been put in," said Engineer Treadway.

Boilerworks comprise 94.3 per cent of Canada's lumber output, the cut of hardwoods being only 5.7 per cent of the total. The total value of hardwood lumber produced in Canada in 1910 was \$4,958,450 (\$952,520 more than in 1909), and the value of the hardwoods imported into Canada was more than 50 per cent greater than this.

A Misadventure.—See here, my friend, take my advice and let those dice alone. They're loaded. Intoxicated Gambler.—Certainly they are, son-in-law. Fair for one as 't is for the other!—Puck.

According to the latest figures, Uncle Sam's "farm hand" pay roll represents \$445,512,000.

## She is Violating Old Time Custom in Order That She May Become Equal of Her Husband.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Violating an old Chinese tradition, Mrs. Little Toy is learning to read and write English so that she can become an American business woman. Hitherto Chinese women have been kept in seclusion by their husbands, and visitors to Hop Alley have obtained only glimpses of women, who hurriedly scurried from one dark interior to another. But Mrs. Toy has become Americanized in spirit and declares that she is her husband's equal, and will help him in his work.

So when her husband, Jon Toy, departs in the morning for his laundry at 444 Kennedy avenue, Mrs. Toy packs her books and joins the procession of school girls to the Epworth institution at Bell and Cardinal avenues. She fosters her lessons there every day until 1 o'clock, comes home, prepares the evening meal and then studies for the next day.

Mrs. Toy and her husband live at 4523 Kennedy avenue. She is 20 years old, small and dresses like an American. Her home, a neat little flat, bespeaks American influences, and it is in only an occasional bit of gorgeous Celestial drapery or photograph or bamboo chair that one glimpses the Oriental foundations of the home.

There is one stumbling block in Mrs. Toy's rapid progress in English. She cannot say "purple." To master that word is her ambition. Curiously, her English reminds one of the lisp of a child; like a child she slides over her rs. Her speech is soft and hesitating.

Mrs. Toy met her husband in the Chinese school in San Francisco four years ago, when she was 16. He brought her to St. Louis, and here Mrs. Toy got a glimpse of real America. In San Francisco, in Chinatown, she lived the same life that thousands of girls live in China. She saw a little of the Occidental world surrounding her.

"In St. Louis my husband introduced me to his friends," she said. "I became a Christian last Christmas, and became acquainted with the world. Since then I have wanted to read and to write English, so that I might understand the people about me. I have gone to Chinese school, but never before to an American one."

She has the same admiration for her teachers that is displayed by the average child when she reverently brings her apple and lays it before her idol, but in Mrs. Toy it is manifested in more mature gifts.

"I love history," she declared, enthusiastically, "and my teachers say that when I am more advanced they will let me study it."

## HOLIDAY QUIET OVERSHADOWS MARKET

New York, Dec. 30.—Holiday quiet overshadows the stock market. This is the period for closing accounts, stock taking and other operations incidental to the close of the year. Aside from activities connected with the holiday trade, it is apt to be one of the quietest periods of the year. In the stock market proper, it is usually a time when every effort is made to anticipate the effect of January disbursements. This year these are estimated at over \$220,000,000. The question arises will the usual proportion of this sum come into Wall street for permanent investment? There is some reason to expect that it will not. The main reason is that the high cost of living for all classes. Whether this be due to high prices, to extravagance or to higher standards of living matters little. People are certainly saving less, and as all new capital must come from the nation's savings it follows that there will be a smaller proportion applicable for investment purposes than usual. Another element in the quiet situation is that the high cost of living compels investors to seek and insist upon the largest returns possible on investments. The same tendency towards better returns arises from another direction—namely, that a reduction in the supply of new capital will oblige those who want it to pay higher rates. In short, as a result of existing conditions, capital is going to command better wages just as labor is already succeeding in doing. What the effect of this will be upon the financial situation remains to be seen. It is well known that our large railroad corporations have special needs for new capital next year, and to find buyers it is either evident that they will have to place them at comparatively low prices or else pay somewhat better rates of interest. In all probability the present year will be a record-breaking one in the issue of new securities owing to the exceptionally heavy output during the first half of the year. During the last six months the issues have been held back because of adverse conditions, should the investment outlook become more favorable, it is quite likely that there will be a flood of new offerings. The requirements of our railroad systems to meet the pressing demand for better terminal facilities in our great cities are sure to be exceptionally heavy. Doubtless there is an abundance of capital awaiting investment, particularly if confidence becomes firmly established, but between the necessity of raising much new capital and the insistence of investors upon profitable returns it is a problem whether there is much chance for any prolonged rise in values. Should the market be pushed much higher it would materially check this demand. General business is quiet. Conditions, however, appear sound. There is not as much complaint about the volume of business as about profits in the interior a rather more cheerful tone prevails and bankers at the west



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## GERMAN NOBILITY SHORT OF MEN

Princesses Are Confronted With Unusual Situation of Marrying Beneath Their Rank or Being Old Maids.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—A caste war is being waged today in Germany. The particular atom center in whether it is better for the high-born German princesses to remain spinsters or to marry beneath their rank. That is what it has come to, for there are not enough husbands to go round in the upper grades. It must be explained that there are at least three distinct classes of nobles here; those who are descended from what were formerly sovereign houses, the higher nobles, and the common or garden nobility. The old school of aristocracy declares that lifelong spinsterhood is preferable to lifelong degradation, and they insist on keeping up the old caste lines. The reformers, among whom is the Kaiser's kinsman, Prince Ratibor, are in favor of a democratization to a limited extent.

## RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF LAS VEGAS

Figures Are Being Compiled in Meadlow City. Inquiries What Per Cent of Her People Attend Any Church.

(Las Vegas Optic.)

The canvass for information to be used in compiling a religious census of Las Vegas was completed yesterday afternoon and today the work of ascertaining the census blanks according to denominations was well under way. The members of the ministerial association, under whose supervision the canvass was made, were assisted by 25 church workers of various denominations represented in the association and several prominent members of the Y. M. C. A. Through the cooperation of the people the plans of the ministers were carried out successfully in every detail.

The canvassers met with words of encouragement on all sides and every one answered the desired questions freely and willingly. After the ascertaining of the blanks they will be turned over to the pastors of the different churches who will list the names and other information on the cards, and a complete record of the religious belief or preference of every person in Las Vegas will be kept. It will be impossible to make any announcement regarding the result of the canvass for some time as a considerable amount of work will be necessary before the report is completed.

The census will be of great value to the pastors of this city and will be well worth the efforts put forth in accomplishing its completion. The ministers through this census will have complete information regarding the people, their beliefs or their preferences, and will be able to come in closer contact with them.

## BAKER CAN FLOW AS WELL AS PLAY BALL

Athletic Player Whose Trusty Stick Put Giants on Buck Last Season, Becomes a Farmer.

Dover, Del., Dec. 30.—J. Franklin Baker, the home-run maker, put \$4,200 of his world's series money to good use here last week, when he bought a 70-acre farm from Mrs. Emma Tarkenton, a neighbor of his, near the Maryland line. The man whose bat stick beat the Giants in the recent series for the world's championship lives in Trappe, Md., which is close to the Delaware line and certainly near enough for him to drive a ball from one state into the other. He has a fine 200-acre farm on the Maryland side of the line, and his new property is on the road that winds past his old farm. Now both Delaware and Maryland are claiming the great home-run maker of the Athletics.

Baker enjoys a great reputation for thriftiness and even the crankiest old haysacks in this district now reckon that baseball isn't a bad business if one can make the success of it that Johnny Baker has made. Baker, however, can plow as well as play ball, and can swing a flail as well as he can wield a bat. Baker has credited at farming, and the folk hereabouts are beginning to think that when the next world's series is played all the capitalists will not be in the grandstand.

## SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed to Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Monte, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

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